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Dear Mr Tallman

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Re: Identification Number: C00002972

February Monthly Report (1/1/96 - 1/31/96) March Monthly Report (2/1/96 - 2/29/96) April Monthly Report (3/1/96 - 3/31/96)

In reference to the Commission inquiry concerning the February Monthly Report, we reported an eathy for Speak Up for Rural Electrification (SURE), which is a Kentucky-based federal PAC, in the amount of \$35. Action Committee for Rural Electrification received an individual contribution from Hope Kinman in the amount of \$60 which was inadvertently deposited. Speak Up for Rural Electrification was to receive \$35 of the contribution and the Action Committee for Rural Electrification was to receive \$25 from Hope Kinman's individual contribution. Thus, ACRE reimbursed SURE its appropriate amount.

In reference to the second inquiry (March Monthly Request (2/1/96 - 2/29/96)), ACRE deposited an individual contribution from Mike Smith in the amount of \$50 payable to Rural Friends/ACRE. Of this amount, \$25 was for a contribution to Rural Friends (a Texas-based state PAC) and \$25 was to be credited to ACRE, thus a check in the amount of \$25 was issued to Rural Friends for their portion to accomplish the intent of the individual contributor.

In reference to the April Monthly report (3/1/96 - 3/3l/96), a disbursement was made to Central Electric Power Cooperative in the amount of \$12. The cooperative collected monies for individuals to attend a PAC breakfast event and forwarded one check for the total amount. A refund was requested and a check was disbursed for \$12 back to the cooperative.

As always, our intent is to comply with the letter and spirit of federal campaign finance law. Please advise us of any improvements we can make to accurately report ACRE's activities. If you have any questions concerning these transactions, please call me at (703) 907-5826. Thank you far your guidance in this matter.

Sincerely

Mike Whelan ACRE Administrator

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